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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ) | |
| SERVER APPARATUS, IMAGE : | |
| PROCESSING METHOD AND ) | |
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

In Specification:

Please substitute the two paragraphs beginning at page 35, line 12 and ending at page 35, line 25 with the following replacement paragraphs.

--Figs. 14 to 16 show the results of the document data outputprocess in the first embodiment of the present invention, wherein Fig. 14 shows an example of display by the browser of a document described by a structured description language lacking the

concept of page, while Fig. 15 shows the result of output when the standard font size is designated at "12 points", and Fig. 16 shows the result of output when the standard font size is designated at "8 points".
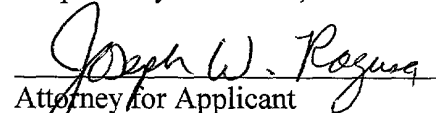
The characters are larger and amply spaced as shown in Fig. 15 when the standard font size is set at 12 points. On the other hand, when the standard font size is set at 8 points, it is desirable to employ a more compact layout as shown in Fig. 16.--

Remarks

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE TO SPECIFICATION

The two paragraphs starting at page 35, line 12 and ending at page 35, line 25 have been amended as follows:

Figs. 14 to 16 show the results of the document data outputprocess in the first embodiment of the present invention, wherein Fig. 14 shows an example of display by the browser of a document described by a structured description language lacking the concept of page, while Fig. 15 shows the result of output when the standard font size is designated at ["8 points"] "12 points", and Fig. 16 shows the result of output when the standard font size is designated at ["12 points"] "8 points".

The characters are larger and amply spaced as shown in Fig. 15 when the standard font size is set at [8 points] 12 points. ON the other hand, when the standard font size is set at [12 points] 8 points, it is desirable to employ a more compact layout as shown in Fig. 16.